

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

ONE NIGHT THE LORD
SPOKE TO PAUL,

**"DO NOT BE AFRAID,
KEEP ON SPEAKING,
DO NOT BE SILENT."**

Acts 18:9

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Caring Christian Fellowship Reaching Out in Response to God's Love

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome.
We are glad
you have chosen
to gather and
worship!
Go to
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to join us for a live
broadcast starting
at 11:00 am.

Prelude

O God, Beyond All Praising
(Bells of Providence)

arr. Lloyd Larson

Words of Welcome

Invocation

Tolling of the Bell - Rung three times to symbolize our Triune God

Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson, 1926

Call to Worship

Sing to God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Let us joyfully worship the Lord.

Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

Peter Scholtes, 1966

*The Affirmation
of Faith helps us
express the faith
and hope we
have as people
of God.*

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*We confess our
sins as the
people of God
together, out
loud, and to
others because
of the incredible
power there is in
putting our
failures and
faults in the light
of God's love.*

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, but when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds, and our strength is depleted because of selfish concerns. Please forgive us our sin. Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us. Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

*Grant us thy peace, Almighty Lord, thou source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we thy word, all things in thee possessing.
In thee is our hope and safety.*

11:00 am only

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:5-17

Sermon

A Matter of Interpretation
(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)

WE RESPOND IN THANKS

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple, 1967

Benediction

Benediction Response

May the Lord

John S. Dixon

*May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.*

Postlude

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

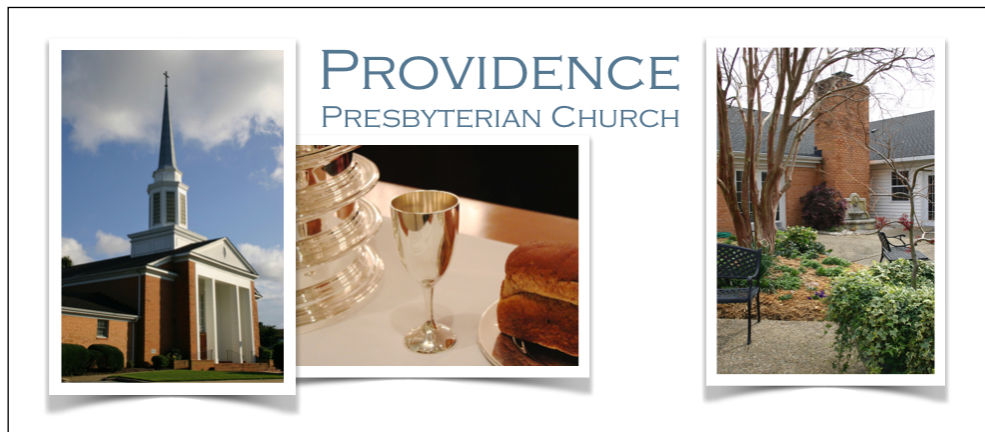
arr. Dale Wood

Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell
 Today's Liturgist, Abby Burdette
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